STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission) .
On it own Motion)
v.)
v.) Docket No. 03-0704
North Shore Gas Company)
) ,
Reconciliation of revenues collected)
under gas adjustment charges with)
actual costs prudently incurred.)

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

The People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, ("the People") pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill.Admin.Code, Section 200.200, petition for leave to intervene and be made a party in the above captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, the People of the State of Illinois state the following:

- The Attorney General represents consumers of natural gas services within the
 State of Illinois before this Commission.
- 7. The People of the State of Illinois, as consumers of natural gas services, will be affected by any order entered by the Commission in this proceeding.
- 8. The People accept the record as of this date.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, the People pray that leave to intervene be granted by the Commission and that they be made a party to the proceedings in Docket No. 03-0704.

Respectfully submitted,

People of the State of Illinois, ex rel.
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
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COUNTY OF COOK)	

Mark Kaminski, states that he is an Assistant Attorney General; that he has read the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene in ICC Docket No. 03-0704; that he knows the contents thereof; and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, based upon reasonably inquiry, the contents are true and correct.

Mark G. Kaminski

Assistant Attorney General Public Utilities Bureau

Signed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 2006

Notary Public

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